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Title: PRINT CONTROL METHOD AND PRINTING APPARATUS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

Applicant in the above-identified application hereby petitions for a 2-month extension of time to and including April 13, 2010 for responding to the Office Action mailed November 13, 2009. A response to the Office Action does not accompany this Petition. A divisional application has been filed concurrently with this petition.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 209976.0018) as noted below.

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[X] Extension fee in the amount of \$490.00.

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